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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

We regret having no report from Division 2 this week.

Tickets are out for the picnic of Division 4 at Lion Garden, July 24.

John O'Hearn was at Hibernian Hall Wednesday evening for the first time this year.

Commencing with June 1 the initiation fee will be \$3. There are a few days left in which to apply at the old rate.

Mike Tynan, Tom Cody and John Mulloy will provide a programme for the jubilee that will embrace many new features.

Tom Mulverhill was initiated by Division 1 this week, and the division is to be congratulated upon his accession to its ranks.

Members of the order who do not attend the meetings of their divisions when officers are to be elected are subject to a fine.

President Clancy was greatly pleased with the large number present when he opened the meeting of Division 1 Tuesday evening.

Charles J. Cronin, Peter B. and J. W. Callahan were admitted to Division 4 Wednesday evening. Good men for a good division.

Tom Shelly was warmly greeted by the members of Division 1 Tuesday evening. He is one of the old guard whose presence is always welcome.

The Hall Board at its last meeting appointed a special committee to provide for the addition of several novel features of an entertaining and amusing nature.

Division 4 will elect officers for the ensuing year at its first meeting in June. President Hennessey will be unanimously elected if he can be prevailed upon to serve another term.

Division 4 has 175 members in good standing, and Wednesday last elected ten and referred fifteen applications. President Hennessey only smiles when any remark is made concerning banner divisions. Fifty names have been added during the last five months.

It is amusing to note the difference in the domestic condition of the members of the Young Men's Division now and what it was a year ago, inasmuch as most all the single brothers are either married or soon will be. The girls should heed and attend all the amusements of the division this season.

The Young Men's Division is again getting together its baseball players and soon will be heard from on the diamond. They think that with an earlier start than last year they will be able to make a creditable showing. They would like to play the Hibernian Knights, Division 4 and Mackin Council in order named. Address challenges to Jack Yenner.

DUBLIN TRADES UNION LOYALTY.

The solidarity which exists among trades unionists was well illustrated by an incident which occurred in Dublin the other day. The affair was in connection with the strike of carpenters in Edinburgh. It appears that two agents from the employers in that city came to Dublin for the purpose of engaging carpenters there to replace the men who have been knocked off work. The emissaries secured the services of twenty-five Dublin members of the trade, and engaged passages for them by the steamship Duke of Fife. But just as the contingent were about to embark they were met by representatives of their own organization here. The position was explained, and the twenty-five recruits, who up to that moment had been apparently in ignorance that any question of principle was involved, withdrew immediately from their engagement and returned their tickets to the discomfited agents, protesting that they had been misled as to the circumstances of the case. Thereupon the canny Scotchmen took their departure for the Land of Cakes, amid the groaning of the Dublin tradesmen, whom they had come within an ace of placing in a false position. The loyalty of the Dublin carpenters, who threw personal considerations to one side in view of a matter affecting their fellow-workers, even though the latter belonged to another country, is very creditable to them, and demonstrates the strength of trades union principles.

HINTS TO ENGAGED GIRLS.

Don't put on little airs and affectations when your lover is present, but be your own natural self. Remember it was you he fell in love with, not the manners which to outsiders are so charming. Don't allow him to monopolize all your time, to the exclusion of your girl friends and household duties; you will have time enough to think of no one but him and his comfort when you are married. Don't be dissatisfied if he does not give you as handsome presents as your friend's lover gives her; you may be sure he will spend all he can afford on gifts for you, and he is very wise not to go beyond his income. Don't, when he is away from you, allow malicious whisperings of his doings to cause you uneasiness. There are many people in the world delighted to come between happy lovers, and too much heed should not be taken of their sayings. Don't break into his amusements, nor yet constitute yourself mistress of his actions. A man, however deeply in love, likes to feel himself the master, and girls respect him for being so. Don't forget to interest yourself in the things which interest him. A lack of mutual tastes may prove a serious obstacle to your happiness, and you should try to persuade him towards your tastes while endeavoring to adopt his. True happiness between lovers greatly depends upon the tact of the girl, and she should exercise it upon every possible occasion. White of egg brushed over Morocco leather freshens it.

CRADLE SONG.

To and fro, to and fro,
With her mother singing low,
Lies my baby, wide awake,
Heeding not the soothing shake,
Nor the swinging to and fro,
Nor her mother—singing low.

To and fro, to and fro;
Steadily the rockers go
O'er some crevice in the floor,
As they did in days of yore
When my mother—singing low—
Rocked her baby to and fro.

To and fro, to and fro—
Hear that midget coo and crow.
See her twist and turn and spy
Just a twinkle in her eye—
Then she laughs aloud, you know,
At her mother—singing low.

To and fro, to and fro—
"Bread to bake and seams to sew.
Beds to make, and sweep and dust,
Baby go to sleep; you must;
You musn't 'tick your legs up so,
Ma must rock you—sing, by lo."

To and fro, to and fro,
O, my darling, could you know
All the weariness and care
You have made your mother there
All your mirth would change to woe
When you heard her sighing so.

To and fro, to and fro,
Patiently the rockers go,
Till at last the eyelids close,
Carried safely to repose
By the tender undertow
Of that song so sweet and low.

O, my pet, my precious one—
When her toil for you is done—
When alone you seek for rest,
Broken-hearted and oppressed,
You will miss the voice, I know,
Of your mother—singing low.

To and fro, to and fro
You to motherhood may grow,
But I'll never forget your glee
As you kicked and laughed at me,
While your mother—singing low,
Rocked and rocked you to and fro.

—[Charles D. Tryon.]

SPORTY ITEMS.

Philippi is a corner.

At present Wagner is playing a very fast game.

Dowling has been pitching in hard luck this season.

Decker is not playing the game that he put up last year.

Hartzel is a good waiter and seldom fails to get his base.

Clarke must take a brace in his batting and thereby encourage his men.

The Colouels can play better ball than many of the teams of higher standing.

Little Leach needs encouragement, this being his first appearance in fast company.

Dexter got back in the game Wednesday and helped to victory with his good stick work.

Socksalexis has joined Bernie's Hartford team and expects to line them out in his old-time form.

Arlie Latham must have discovered the fountain of youth, as he is one of the most active players on the Washington team.

Keeler is leading the Brooklyn team in batting, with an average of .390. He says that he will be the champion batter of the League again this year.

Heretofore Peter Maher has been called a quitter of the worst kind, but since his fight with Ruhlman, he has been commended for his gameness. At the end of the sixth he was bruised and half-blinded, but he came on and did not show the least sign of quitting. He kept fighting and gave Ruhlman a good beating in return.

Kid McPartland received the decision over "Spike" Sullivan last Tuesday night at the Lenox Athletic Club. McPartland used his left to good advantage and gave Sullivan a terrible punishing. Sullivan made several attempts to knock his man out with a right swing but was unable to land it where it could do any damage. The fight was one of the best ever seen in New York City.

Monday evening witnessed a lively sparring bout at Twelfth and Rowan, under the auspices of the Illinois Central Sporting Club, recently formed, between Dan Keefe, a well-known amateur boxer, and Mike Brown, of the West End. Three lively rounds were fought, and at the beginning of the fourth the combatants mixed it up so lively that friends interfered and stopped the match. Harry Snow, the well-known sporting man of New Albany, refereed the match.

Manager Saunders, of the Kentucky Athletic Club, has completed all arrangements for the fight between Joe Walcott and Jim Watts, which takes place at Music Hall Monday night. Walcott will arrive here Sunday with his manager, Tom O'Rourke, who claims the middle-weight championship for Walcott. Watts is training hard and says that he will fight Walcott on the same order that he fought Janey. Taking everything into consideration this should be one of the swiftest fights ever pulled off in Louisville.

JOHN J. TOOMEY.

John J. Toomey, a well-known young man, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Council from the Ninth ward. John has been put forth as a representative of the younger element of Democracy in the ward, who have banded together and are making a hustling canvass in his interest. From present appearances of the race it is a settled fact that the man who beats John for the nomination will have to hustle.

ESCAPED LUCKILY.

Dennis Meagher, the well-known groceryman, who was injured by being thrown out of a buggy last week, is now up and able to be around. The most serious injury Mr. Meagher received was to his arm, it having been broken in three places.

LABOR WORLD

Notes and Gossip of the Week
From All Parts of the
Country.

Central Labor Union meets tomorrow afternoon.

Several of the five-cent barber shops were unionized this week.

A man's sincerity in unionism is more often demonstrated by what he does than by what he says.

The Federal Labor Union will meet Monday night at Beck's Hall. There should be a full attendance.

Thomas Mangan, of the Stereotyper's Union, will be here next week. While in the city he will be the guest of Organizer Higgins.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America will hold an open meeting Tuesday night. A cordial invitation is extended those not affiliated to attend.

The Organizing Committee of the Barbers' Union has been doing good work recently. They request trades unions to patronize only those who display the union sign.

The printers are pleased with the result of their late election. Some able men went down in defeat, only because there were not offices enough to go around. Now they will unite in turning their attention to non-union offices.

Delegates to the Central Labor Union will be chosen by the Press Feeders' Union at the meeting to be held Thursday evening. This is one of the most promising of the new unions, and before long every feeder in the city will be a card man.

Those dealers who handle cheap, scab-made cigars have been taught a good lesson recently. They ought to have known that there was something "crooked" with the Pennsylvania cigars. Business men who will not patronize home industries are not worthy of home trade, and workingmen should see to it that what they buy is union made.

The molders of Atlanta are jubilant over their victory. For the past eighteen months they have been idle, but this week the employers sent word to International President Fox that they would unionize their establishments throughout and grant an advance of fifteen per cent. in wages. Mr. Fox sent a representative to that city and the union men have all returned to work. This is a significant victory.

MARTYR'S MONUMENT.

Kilrush Nationalists held a splendid meeting recently to push forward the erection of the martyrs' monument in their town. Mr. Luke O'Brien was in the chair, and he was supported by all the leading local Nationalists. The representative attendance was most encouraging, evidencing the fact that the slight differences arising from the recent contested elections had been forgotten. The meeting on Sunday night was a practical one. The County Council will be at once approached for a site, and it is expected that permission for this will be given. A strong committee will take in hand the completion of the collections, which, thanks to the Clare exiles, already amount to a substantial sum. Every Nationalist in Clare who reveres its memory of the martyrs, and he would be a sorry one who would not, will be approached to help on the good work, and please God, ere summer is far advanced, a monument will stand in the Square of Kilrush—a living tribute from Clare men to the memory of three of the noblest spirits and the bravest Irishmen that Ireland could call her own.

IRISH STRAWBERRIES.

Daniel O'Brien, of 293 Main street, Bridgeport, Conn., was the recipient of a basket of luscious strawberries which were grown in his mother's garden at Cork, Ireland. The basket containing the berries was inclosed in a large box, which had at the bottom a drawer, which held a small cake of ice. They were fresh and sweet in spite of their long shipment across the ocean. The express charges on the berries amounted \$3.68, but Mr. O'Brien says that fresh berries from his mother's garden are cheap at any price.

BRIGHT EYES.

Everyone is anxious to have bright eyes and keep their eyesight unimpaired. No lotions are so effective as plenty of cold fresh rain water, to which a little rose water may be added, after a long dry day spent in the sun or dust.

It rests the eyes when used much by lamplight to put a white sheet of paper or a white cloth on the table.

Gas is the great enemy to bright eyes, and lamps or candle-light should be used whenever possible. It is quite sad to see so many school girls and school boys wearing spectacles. The eyesight is impaired much earlier nowadays than formerly, owing to the high pressure at which everyone lives.

Late hours and hard work tell their tale. Those blessed with good sight should treat it with every care and consideration.

BRIEF TIPS.

Never let a child sob itself to sleep. Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

Deafness is often caused by boxing the ears.

It ruins a piano to keep it standing in a draught.

Bruised elvies kept among furs frighten away moths.

Whiting and lime juice clean ivory knife handles.

When you want to cut whalebone warm it by the fire.

To reduce a double chin constantly tap it with the finger.

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

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